

## WANTS TO PROHIBIT FLAT WATER CHARGE

Councilman Harris Introduces  
Ordinance Providing that Peo-  
ple Pay for What They Use.

MEASURE REFERRED TO  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Lengthy Debate Over Contract for  
Connecting East End City Sewers  
With Mains Owned by Messrs.  
Powell and Smith—Regular Session  
of the Common Council.

Councilman W. C. Harris, of the  
Third ward, introduced an ordinance  
in the common council last night re-  
quiring water companies supplying  
water in this city to furnish each  
consumer with a meter and to charge  
the consumers for only the actual  
amount of water used and registered  
by the meter. This measure was of-  
fered as a substitute for an  
ordinance presented some time  
ago by Councilman Christie  
requiring the water compa-  
nies to furnish 75 gallons of water a  
day at \$2 per quarter instead of 150  
gallons of water a day at \$4 per quar-  
ter and, after much discussion, it was  
referred to the health committee.

In making the motion to refer the  
matter to the health committee, Mr.  
Ford said that when the committee  
meets to consider the ordinance, offi-  
cials of the water company should  
be summoned before the committee  
and be given a hearing on the mat-  
ter before the council acts on the  
measure.

Text of Ordinance.

Following is the text of the ordi-  
nance:  
"Be it ordained by the council of  
the city of Newport News, that all  
water companies supplying water to  
residents of this city through pipes  
laid in the streets, shall provide and  
install for each consumer or patron,  
a meter, which shall register the  
amount of water supplied to or used  
by such patron or consumer; for the  
use of which meter such consumer or  
patron shall pay the sum of one dol-  
lar for each quarterly period of three  
months, and in addition thereto shall  
pay for the number of gallons of water  
furnished to or used by such pa-  
tron or consumer at the rate now  
charged for the excess over an aver-  
age of one hundred and fifty gallons  
per day per quarter.

"For each and every violation of  
the provisions of this ordinance, the  
offender shall, upon conviction, be  
fined not less than five nor more  
than one hundred dollars.

"This ordinance shall be and be-  
come in force sixty days after its  
passage."

Connect With Ivyton Sewer.  
After a very lengthy debate, the  
council adopted an ordinance direct-  
ing the mayor and city clerk to draw  
up a contract with A. L. Powell and  
E. Quincy Smith allowing the city to  
connect the sewers on Twenty-second,  
Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth and  
Twenty-fifth streets with the Ivyton  
sewer on Oak avenue upon the pay-  
ment of \$300 to Messrs. Powell and  
Smith.

When this matter was first brought  
up, Mr. West moved that the matter  
go back to the highways and sewers  
committee, but after hearing state-  
ments from Mr. Harris, City Attorney  
Massie and City Engineer Pearce, he  
withdrew the motion. Mr. Harris ex-  
plained that the people in that section  
asked for sewers about a year ago;  
that conditions in that territory are  
very bad because of the lack of sewers  
and that the city should lose no  
time in putting the sewers in.

There was some question at first  
as to whether or not Messrs. Powell  
and Smith were the sole owners of  
the sewer and it was on that account  
that some of the councilmen wanted  
the ordinance recommitting pending a  
further investigation. City Attorney  
Massie said that Messrs. Powell and  
Smith own the property in their name  
and that he would thoroughly inves-

tigate the matter before the contract  
is made.

Although it was in session for up-  
wards of three hours, the council  
transacted but comparatively little  
business, most of the matters consid-  
ered and discussed being referred  
back to the committees of the coun-  
cil for further consideration and ac-  
tion by the committees.

In Regular Session.  
The council met in regular session  
last night with President D. S. Jones  
in the chair and the following mem-  
bers present: Christie, Cooke, Cox,  
Ford, Harris, Hundley, Hutchins, W.  
E. Jones, Nelson, Reynier, W. A.  
Sprull, Via, West and Whitley. Coun-  
cilman Christie offered the opening  
prayer.

By a unanimous vote, the council  
concurred in the amendment made by  
the board of aldermen to the original  
resolution directing an audit of the  
books of the city auditor increasing  
the appropriation for this work from  
\$150 to \$250.

A resolution appropriating \$50 for  
the Newport News Public Play-  
grounds' Association was adopted by  
a unanimous vote.

No More Mules Yet.

Owing to the fact that it carries  
an appropriation of more than \$1,000,  
a resolution appropriating \$1,200 with  
which to purchase four mules for the  
street department was laid on the ta-  
ble for one month as the rules re-  
quire. This resolution came from the  
committee on highways and sewers  
and was not sent to the finance com-  
mittee.

Following an address by Chairman  
E. I. Ford, of the finance committee,  
asking that his committee be allowed  
to pass upon all appropriations before  
they are presented to the council, the  
council referred a resolution appro-  
priating \$300 for a new street sweep-  
er and harness to the finance com-  
mittee.

Resolution is Recommended.  
Another resolution from the high-  
ways and sewers committee appropri-  
ating \$300 with which to build a sewer  
on Thirtieth street from Hunting-  
ton avenue to Virginia avenue was  
sent back to the committee by a  
unanimous vote.

Chairman Via, of the highways and  
sewers committee, explained that this  
sewer is designed to relieve the over-  
flow of water on Huntington avenue  
and the side streets near Thirtieth  
street. He said that the water fre-  
quently has backed up in the base-  
ment of the Trinity Methodist church  
and that the church is threatening  
to sue the city. He explained that it  
was not certain whether the proposed  
8-inch sewer would relieve the situa-  
tion.

Mr. Ford said that he did not think  
this matter had been handled in a  
business like way and that the city  
engineer should have drawn up plans  
of the proposed sewer and the com-  
mittee should have sent the plans to  
the council so that the council could  
act intelligently on the matter.

City to Furnish Trees.  
Much opposition developed to an  
ordinance from the highways and  
sewers committee directing the city  
street force to cut down all cotton-  
wood and North Carolina poplar  
shade trees in the city and prohib-  
iting the planting of such trees in the  
future, and, after much discussion, the  
ordinance was amended so as to re-  
quest the property owners who have  
cottonwood or North Carolina poplar  
trees in front of their houses to cut  
such trees down and directing the  
city engineer to furnish shade  
trees to property owners who have  
cut the trees down.

An ordinance increasing the salary  
of the rodmn in the city engineer's  
office from \$30 per month to \$50 per  
month was referred to the finance  
committee after a short discussion in  
which several members declared  
themselves as opposed to any in-  
crease of salaries at this time.

After a very lengthy debate, in  
which Dr. Aaron Jeffery and Superin-  
tendent of Garbage Harris partici-  
pated, the council recommitting an or-  
dinance from the health committee re-  
lating to the construction of dry  
closets in the city.

Amount of Fine Reduced.  
An ordinance amending the city  
milk ordinance so as to reduce the  
penalty for violating that ordinance  
from a fine of not less than \$20 nor  
more than \$100 to a fine of not less  
than \$5 nor more than \$25 was unani-  
mously adopted.

City Attorney J. A. Massie was di-  
rected by the council to write the  
Cleveland Trinidad Paving Company  
that it may defer making any repairs  
to the street asphalt paving on  
Washington avenue and on Twenty-  
fifth street until it is ready to make  
the final repairs to the pavement at  
the expiration of the ten year guar-  
antee.

An ordinance authorizing F. C.  
Lenz to connect some of his houses  
on Twenty-fifth street with the sewer  
on Wickham avenue was unanimously  
adopted.

Invite Confederate Veterans.  
Upon the request of Adjutant  
George W. Nelms, of Magruder  
Camp, United Confederate Veterans,  
the council extended an invitation to  
the Virginia Grand Camp, U. C. V.,  
to hold its 1911 convention in this  
city.

A communication from W. Aubrey  
Saunders asking the council to appro-  
priate \$150 for four pages of adver-  
tising matter in a booklet being got-  
ten up for the Chesapeake & Ohio  
Railway was referred to the finance  
committee.

New Orleans Endorsed.  
By a unanimous vote the council  
endorsed New Orleans as the logical

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VIRGINIA STATE FAIR RICH-  
MOND, VA.

October 3rd-8th, 1910.

For the above occasion the C. & O.  
Railway will sell tickets from New-  
port News to Richmond and return  
at rate of \$2.50—tickets on sale Octo-  
ber 1st-8th, inclusive, with final limit  
to October 10th.

Just Try G. B. S. Special.

## PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR BASEBALL CLUB

Newport News Enthusiasts Can  
Have State League Fran-  
chise if they Want it.

MEETING IS CALLED  
FOR TOMORROW NIGHT

Prominent Citizens Have Promised  
Substantial Support, and G. B. A.  
Booker, Who Has Movement in  
Hand, is Confident That Proposi-  
tion is a Good One.

Though the baseball magnates of  
Hampton have declined to have any-  
thing to do with bringing a Virginia  
State League team of the Peninsula  
either as a Hampton team or a New-  
port News-Hampton team, the pros-  
pects for landing a State league team  
for Newport News during the coming  
season seem to be bright. G. B. A.  
Booker, a well known and enthusias-  
tic baseball fan, is back of the move-  
ment for placing this city in the  
league in the place of Roanoke and  
he has called a meeting of all of the  
baseball fans of this city for tomor-  
row night at 8 o'clock at the Newport  
Hotel to discuss the matter.

Mr. Booker has been promised a  
franchise for this city for the next  
three years and he is confident that  
the fans here will raise the \$2,500  
necessary to get the team going.  
Well known and influential business  
men have given him their hearty sup-  
port in the movement, as they believe  
that the placing of a team here will  
benefit the city in various ways.

Can Secure Casino Park.  
Superintendent L. B. Manville, of  
the Old Dominion Land Company, has  
promised Mr. Booker the use for the  
Casino park free of charge for the  
first year, at least, and Manager  
Blanford, of the Athletics, and the  
leaders of the North Enders, have  
agreed to do all they can to further  
the promotion of the State league  
team. The cost of buying additional  
canvas for the park, putting up "cir-  
cus" bleachers and getting the ground  
into shape will be comparatively small.

Since taking hold of the proposi-  
tion, Mr. Booker has made a careful  
study of the matter and he is con-  
fident that Newport News can afford  
and support a team. He thinks that  
the league directors will reduce the  
salary limit to not more than \$1,200  
per season. This salary limit would  
insure fast ball and would mean  
teams with all young players. The  
jumps the local team would have to  
make would not be very great, as  
more than one-third of its games  
would be played at Norfolk and  
Portsmouth, and big crowds turn out  
in both of those cities. Richmond  
always turns out a big crowd and  
the fare to that city is small. Peters-  
burg also is a paying proposition for  
a visiting team.

Good Saturday Crowds.  
If Lynchburg is retained the local  
team would have a rather long jump  
to that city, but there a season and  
about four trips there is a fairly good baseball  
town. Newport News will turn out  
big crowds on Saturday and fairly  
good crowds on week days as the busi-  
ness men of this city, clerks and other  
office employees would take in the  
week day games as the fans from the  
lower end of the peninsula would help  
swell the attendance.

Should Newport News go into the  
State League, the Virginia Peninsula  
League probably will be a thing of  
the past, as this city would not put  
teams in the field with a State league  
team here. Hampton and Fort Mon-  
roe would be the only two of the origi-  
nal Peninsula League teams remain-  
ing.

### SOCIAL-PERSONAL

One of the most brilliant weddings  
of the early fall season in this city  
took place at the Trinity Methodist  
church at 4:30 o'clock yesterday af-  
ternoon when Miss Beattie Gertrude  
Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wil-  
liam Wallace Smith, became the bride  
of Mr. Cecil Ashton Sinclair. Rev.  
William G. Starr, D. D., the pastor,  
performed the ceremony. The church  
was filled by the many friends of the  
young couple.

The bride entered the church with  
her father, who gave her in marriage.  
She wore a handsome traveling suit  
of prune chiffon broad cloth with  
black picture hat and carried bride's  
roses. She was attended by Mrs.  
Lindsay Graves Bigger as matron of  
honor, who wore a costume of yellow  
silk with pearl trimmings and black  
picture hat and carried Arns and yel-  
low roses, and by Miss Emma Mac-  
Vicar as maid of honor, whose gown  
was white balise over yellow silk  
with black picture hat. She also car-  
ried ferns and yellow roses.

Mr. Roland Sinclair, of Hampton,  
attended his brother as best man and  
the ushers were: Jefferson Sinclair,  
of Hampton, and A. A. Applewhite,  
Joseph Gayle and W. C. Blakemore, of  
this city.

Miss Ella Davis, the church organ-  
ist, presided at the organ and Miss  
Ada Lucille Brooks sang, "O Promise  
Me," just before the bridal party en-  
tered the church.

The church decorations were in  
green and gold, palms, ferns and gold  
rod being used in the embellish-

ment of the chancel. The isles and  
chancel were canvassed in white.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr.  
and Mrs. Sinclair left on the 5:05  
Chesapeake & Ohio train for Canada.  
At the conclusion of their bridal tour  
they will be at home to their friends  
at 119 Twenty-seventh street.

Miss Emily Watkins, of South Bos-  
ton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary  
C. Reynolds, on Thirty-fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Roberts, of 314  
Fiftieth street, are spending two  
weeks in Waynesboro, Va.

Rev. D. S. Henkel, pastor of the  
Fairmount Christian church, Rich-  
mond, is the guest of his daughter,  
Mrs. W. H. Hughes, in this city.

Miss Mattie Lee Spencer is attend-  
ing the State Fair in Richmond.

Miss Bessie Auchbach has gone  
to Richmond, where she is attending  
the State Fair.

Mr. R. P. Davis has been called to  
Warren, N. C., by the illness of his  
mother, Mrs. M. A. Davis.

Mr. John Gude and daughter, Miss  
Nellie, left yesterday for Richmond  
to attend the State Fair.

Miss Dolly Andrews will leave to-  
day for a visit to Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brazeale have  
gone to Richmond to attend the State  
Fair.

Miss Josephine Lopes, who has  
been ill at her home on Twenty-sixth  
street, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roth will leave  
today for Richmond to attend the  
State Fair.

Misses Kate Richardson and Elsie  
Weikel are visiting in Carrollton.

Mrs. H. B. Walker will leave today  
for Richmond to attend the State  
Fair.

Mr. O. G. Jones is spending a week  
in Richmond.

Mrs. S. V. Pearson, of Petersburg,  
is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Green-  
way Bain, in this city.

Mr. Charles R. Hoskins has been  
called to Wier's Cave, Va., by the  
illness of his mother.

### MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Former Officers of C. & M. Bank Are  
Elected.

The stockholders of the Citizens &  
Marine Bank held their annual meet-  
ing at noon yesterday in the bank  
building and re-elected all of the old  
officers and directors for another  
year. The officers and directors are:  
G. B. West, president; D. S. Jones,  
vice-president; W. B. West, cashier.  
Directors—T. M. Benson, A. C. Gar-  
rett, E. T. Ivy, D. S. Jones, A. B.  
Mallett, J. A. Maxwell, H. E. Parker,  
Elias Peyer, Edwin Phillips, L. P.  
Stearns, W. B. West, Geo. B. West.  
President George B. West made their  
annual reports. The reports show that  
loans have increased during the year  
and that the bank is in better condi-  
tion than ever before. The officers  
are very optimistic as to the future.

W. D. KAHN PROMOTED.

Clerk at Local Postoffice is Made Pos-  
tal Inspector.

W. D. Kahn, who has been em-  
ployed as a clerk at the local post-  
office for the past five years, has  
been appointed a postoffice inspector  
by the department and he left last  
night for Richmond to assume his  
new duties. Mr. Kahn does not yet  
know to what district he is to be  
assigned.

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Sermon by Mr. Taylor.

A large audience heard a thrilling  
sermon at the Trinity Methodist  
church last night by Rev. Travis J.  
Taylor, pastor of the Chestnut Ave-  
nue Methodist church. "Whatsoever  
a Man Soweth That Shall He Also  
Reap," was the theme and the har-  
vest of life in this world and the next  
was forcibly impressed upon all who  
heard the appeal of the preacher. The  
revival services will continue tonight  
with a song service at 7:40 o'clock.

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### Held for State Asylum.

Henry Johnson, a negro, who was  
arrested Monday on the charge of  
lunacy, was ordered held for the  
Eastern State hospital at Williams-  
burg by Police Justice Brown yester-  
day morning.

### Mr. Straehla Goes to Norfolk.

Mr. Charles Straehla, who has been  
employed by the Chesapeake & Ohio  
Coal & Coke Company for the past  
four years, has been transferred to  
the Norfolk office of the company.

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